

REMARKS

Prior to entry of this Amendment, the application included claims 1-24.

Claims 1-24 were rejected in the Office Action mailed June 8, 2010. Claims 1, 12, and 21 are amended. Claims 2, 15, and 24 are canceled. No claims are added. Claims 1, 12, and 21 are the independent claims. Hence, after entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 3-14, and 16-23 stand pending for examination.

Claims 21-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1, 3-14 and 16-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0065942 A1 to Lineman et al. (“Lineman”).

Claim Amendments

Without acquiescing to the propriety of the rejections, claims 1, 12, and 21 have been amended to expedite prosecution. These amendments incorporate recitations similar to recitations denoted as allowable in the Office Action. *Office Action*, p. 2. Support for the amendments may be found throughout the application and in former claims 2 and 15.

Amendments to the Specification

In accordance with the recommendation provided by the Examiner, the specification has been amended to provide antecedent basis for the term “non-transitory computer readable storage medium.” *Office Action*, p. 4. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the recommendation.

Allowable Subject Matter

Limitations previous presented as part of claims 2 and 15 stand objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Similar recitations have been incorporated into each independent claim.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 21-23 stand rejected as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Examiner recommended that the Applicant add a limitation specifying that the claimed machine readable medium is non-transitory. *Office Action*, pp. 2, 3. Applicant has amended independent claim 21 to recite a “*non-transitory* computer-readable storage medium.” Emphasis added. As such, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the §101 rejection of claim 21, and the §101 rejections of claims 22 and 23, which depend from claim 21.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

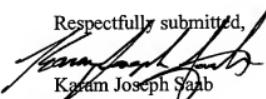
Claims 1, 3-14, and 16-24 stand rejected as allegedly anticipated by Lineman. Recitations from claims 2 and 15 (which are denoted as containing allowable subject matter) have been incorporated into independent claims 1, 12, and 21. As such, Applicant believes all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the §102 rejections of claims 1, 3-14, and 16-24.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due with this paper, however, should it be deemed otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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